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HEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, 20th June. 1894. THE MEIJI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TOKYO,

THE AGENCY of the above-named Company having this Day been TRANSFERRED to the Undersigned, they are now prepared to A LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS sceept RISKS against FIRE at CURRENT

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, K. FUKUI, Manager.

Hongkong, and July, 1894. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 }

\$833,333.33. EOUAL TO ..... RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL A MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken IVI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

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NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

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CHAU TSEUNG FAT,

Intimations.

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THE

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Hongkong, 28th August, 1894.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1802.

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Intimations.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

TERM begins on MONDAY, 3rd September, at o A.M. On account of the PLAGUE, His Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to REMIT THE FEES of June and July in the case of Boys absent during those months. FEES for August and September will be PAID AS USUAL.

NEW BOYS seeking Admission should, accompained by GUARDIANS, present themselves on SATURDAY MORNING, 1st September, at 9 A.M., for Examination. GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D.,

Headmaster. Hongkong, 27th August, 1894. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on MONDAY, 10th September, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1°94, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

R. LYALL,

Hongkong, 20th August, 1894. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH or FINAL CALL of FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, on the Shares Issued at ONE DOLLAR has now been made. NOTICE is also given that the CALL of FIFTY CENTS' per Share, on the Shares Issued in

exchange for Shares in the Old Company has now been made. Both these Calls FALL DUE on the 10th September, and should be PAID to the Undersigned at No. 9, Praya Central, to whom the SCRIP should be sent for endorsement.

By Order of the Board, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary. Hongkong, oth August, 1894.

LAUDATORY NOTICE. LAUDATORY TREATMENT to PASSEN-GERS on Board Messrs, JARDINE, MATHESON

& Co.'s Steamers "TAISANG," "CHOY-

SANG," and "CANTON." ATE, the Undersigned, have great pleasure VV in informing the Public that we have made many trips to the North on board the above-named Steamers and that we have received excellent treatment in every respect from the CAPTAINS and COMPRADORES on board the same during our voyages. The boys also serve us with great attention and care. Especially Mr. LEUNG SAM-U. General Compradore of the Company at Canton, has done everything in his power to please us and has given strict orders to the Servants to give us every satisfaction. It is our sincere hope that the Ewo Company will have a very prosperous and incrative business.

TOH YU SAM, SEUNG YUT PO. KAI TSIN CHEE YUN YU TIEN. LEONG KAI CHEW,

SIN TING YING. Hongkong, 27th August, 1894.

NOTICE.

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COAL DUST. GORDON & Co. BOWRINGTON FOUNDRY.

East Point. Hongkong, 20th August, 1804. NOTICE TO CAPTAINS.

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THE Steamship

September.

"CATTERTHUN." Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 5th proximo, at 4 P.M. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted

for Passengers, and has large Cooling Cham-Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly quali- baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees fied Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th August, 1894. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "MACDUFF," Porter, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about THURSDAY, the 13th

To be followed by the S.S. "ENERGIA," about 30th September. E.S. "STRATHLEVEN," about 10th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

# Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE," Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 29th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th August, 18c4. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOTHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA." Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 20th August, 1801. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

THE Steamship

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 74th August, 1894.

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship "ASWANLY," Captain Murray, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

Hongkong, 21st August, 1894. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

"FLINTSHIRE," Dwyer, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th August, 1804.

"STRATH" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship "STRATHDON,"

Captain Johnston, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 31st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 24th August, 1894.

SAILING VESSELS. AVAILABLE FOR CHARTER.

THE British Bark

"WILLIAM LE LACHEUR," 573 tons register, C. H. Dodd, Master, will be due here from Singapore shortly.

For particulars, apply to CHAN YEW SHAN TSUN TAI SHOP. No. 28, Aberdeen Street.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1894. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"SILBERHORN,"

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Mongkong, 16th June, 1894. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Bark "GEORGE S. HOMER." Hemeon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Pongkong, 20th August, 1894.

Consignees.

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP,

HAMBURG AND STRAITS. THE Steamship are being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery . 1898 may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 4th proximo, or they will not be

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd proximo, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th

proxime, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be counterelessed by

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1894.

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Hongkong, Wednesday, August 29, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

MASSACRE OF DUTCH TROOPS IN THE

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

LONDON, 28th August.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1804.

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break of enteric fever that has visited the Durham Light Infantry at Mhow has apparently Ex S.S. "ADEN" come to an end There have been no fresh We have Received our First Shipment of admissions to hospital amongst the men for the last ten days, and all the patients now down are VEGETABLE & FLOWER expected to recover.

The death is announced at Solon on Saturday SEEDS. of Lieutenant Colonel Johnston Douglas, commanding the 5th Royal Irlsb Lancers. Colonel George Gambler, Royal Artillery, lately invalided home from Simia, died on SEASON 1894-95. board ship one day cut of Sucz and was burled

Farnborough.

at sca. Paris, August 14th. The agreement between France and the Congo Free State was signed to-day, by which France secures the extension of the French Congo district up to the Nile watershed. Belgium has engaged not to occupy any territory on the west

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Scotch Local Government Bill passes

the bill for the Equalization of London Rates.

The Moorish Kabyles have revolted against

The two Belgian delegates appointed to

negotiate the settlement of the Congo question

have proved at Parls with instructions to con-

clude the agreement with France, removing the

treaty. The assent of Great Britain to the

agreement is probable, as she loses none of the

advantages secured by the former treaty.

morrow in the presence of the Emperor.

etter's objections to the Anglo-Belgian Congo

Yorkshire has beaten Kent by ten wickets.

The Emperor William has left Cowes and will

stay two days at Aldershot, where arrangements

have been made to hold a great field-day to-

A great review was held at Aldershot yesterday

in the presence of the Emperor of Germany.

Twelve thousand troops under the command of

the Dake of Connaught took part in the display,

which was favoured with fine weather. The

protacle was most brilliant. The Emperor

were the uniform of the First Dragoon Guards,

whom he personally led past the Duke of Con-

naught. His Majes'y highly praised the

appearance of the troops. After the review the

Emperor paid a visit to the Empress Eugenie st

The number of deaths from cholera in the

Lancashire Regiment at Lucknow has been or

un to date. The Royal Artillery has lost three

It is satis actory to know that the virulent out-

and the Native Corps two. The outbreak is

ALLAHABAD, August 13th.

Surrey has defeated Somerset by six wickets.

the extertions and tyranny of their Khalifas or

pricats, 'Many of the latter have been killed.

the third reading last night.

LONDON, August 11th.

TANGIER, August 12th.

PARIS, August 13th.

LONDON, August 13th.

August 141b.

August 14th.

bank of the Upper Nile ceded to the Congo Free State by Great Biltain. In the House of Commons, last night, M. Samuel Smith gave notice that, on the occasion of the Indian Budget being introduced, he will move for an effective Parliamentary enquiry to be made into the financial relations between

India and Great Britain. Mr. Dadabhai Naoroj! gave notice of a similar

WASHINGTON, August 15th. The new American Tariff Bill as arranged by the S-nate and passed by the Bouse of Representatives, has received the Presidential sanction and will be enforced forthwith.

LONDON, August 15th. Supervision, and the greatest care is exercised Under the treaty just concluded between France and the Congo Independent State, the latter it not precluded from occupying Lado, a town on the west bank of the Uprer Nile, north and the remainder of the packets secured from

In the House of Commo's last night, during the debate on the Miners' Eight Hours' Bill. an amendment was moved enacting the principle of local option in the application of the measure. The amendment was carried by a majority of five. On the result of the division being made known, the Government announced the with-

drawal of the bill. The House of Lords rejected the Evicted Tenants' (Ireland) Bill by two hundred and forty-nine against thirty votes. Arrangements have been made for the

Khedive to visit Antwerp and Brussels. The Indian Budget was brought forward for discussion. Mr. Samuel Smith moved a resoluand the curtailment of military expenditure. Foothow on the 15th last. The resolution was opposed by Sir Andrew Scoble, who, in his speech, showed the Government was fully alive to the present condition of The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.

affairs in India. The debate was adjourned. The debate on the motion of Mr. Samuel Smith for a Parliamentary enquiry on the financial condition of India was resumed this evening. Mr. Paul criticized the action of the Government In over-riding the resolution passed by the House for holling simultaneous examinations in

England and India for the Indian Civil Service. General Sir G. Cheeney thought a general er quiry in to the condition of the Indian population a waste of time, but approved of an enquiry being held into the financial relations of India and Great Britain, which would show India to be badly treated with regard to the cost of the maintenance of British soldiers in India.

Sir Richard Temple declared the time had now come to judge the assurances of loyalty by the Congress and people by acts. The Secretary of State for In Ita said he would

until he makes his general statement on the Indian Budget to morrow. Replying to the wholesale indigiment of the Indian Government, lukong made a defence to the effect that he was the captain, who stated that he was perfectly marvellous progress made to India during the evidence, the magistrate discharged him. past thirty years. He pointed out the extensive functions of the Indian Government. The Messrs. Siemssen & Co.'s agency, and latterly depended on, but he appears to have no grounds an audience composed principally of callants conscientiously that they had, at any rate, comaction of Government regarding the holding of has been tunning for a German company, was for these assertions. The night on which the halling frae north of the stormy Forth', this menced to do what they thought was necessary. sense of the responsibility of Parliament and the liest by Captain Lel mann, the price paid for her thick. It was the duty of the captain to have country. After careful consideration, the con- by Mr. T. Okesaki, of Nozaki, b-ing \$50,000. slowed down (Art. 13 of R. for P. C. at S.) and clusion came to was that no other decision was The Ningho is a steamer of 762 tone, 245ft. Gin. also to take soundings, which, supposing it possible. He considered a general enquiry into long, 31ft. 1ln in breadth, and 22ft. 3ic. depth to be true that the ship's course was N. W. the condition of India at the present time would of hold; she was belit at Newcestie on Type in by W. from 8.45 p.m. and from then to the create an unjayoprable impression in India and 1873 by Wigram, Richardson & Co.; her engines | time of striking W. & S., would have at once tond to weaken the moral force of the Indian of 160 borse-power, two cylinders, 31" and 61"- shown him he was too far to the Eastward. We Government ; but, in conclusion, Mr. Fowler 63", being constructed by T. Clark & Co. of are of opinion that the ship was not navigated

incurred both in India and England.

agreement concluded between France and the Congo Independent State. It points out that steamer that stood by off the Shameen a doz'n | Captain Nicol is severely censured and his cartithe treaty in no way affects British rights as years ago to take off the Eure, sen women and ficate suspended for four months. He is recomaccused by the Anglo-Belgian Convention. SIMIA. August 16th,

The G. verament of India have received and are now considering the reports of L cal experiments made to test Dr. Moller's oure for abortly expected.

loan notification which arrived to-day and are | Singapore for Manila on the 23rd inst. very favourable, over 30 likhs having been converted, and the number of applications IT is reported in Kobe that the Japanese have increase. The House of Commons have finally passed

LOYDON, Avgust 17th, debate on the Indian Budget was resumed. The Pageda Anchorage on the 74th Inst., the Chinese Secretary of State for India, in his statement, said the Government are not opposed to an import duty on cotton goods into India if a countervailing duty were placed on cotton goods exported from that country. The experiment of the closing of the Mints had not yet been fully tested, and the Government had no intention of resuming the coinage of silver; there had hitherto been no reason for slarm a the situation. India must have sooner or later a gold standard for the regulating of her commerce, the bulk of which was carried on with countries using gold as a standard for currency,

A prolong d discussion then took place on the Indian Budget. Mr. Fowler, concluding the debate, said the Government had no intention of enquiring into the policy of the Indian Government. The Committee to be appointed next Session would make a purely finencial enquiry. It was feared that India would not come best out of such an enquiry, but the responsibility would rest with those who had made the demand for a Parliamentary Committee. Regarding rallway extension to India, the Government would endeavour to see what modifications were possible. The resolution on the Budget was adopted without division.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE "Shan" liner Stam prrived here to-day from Swatow, to dock for a slight overhaul of her machinery,

COLOMBO is putting in force a quarantine against vessels coming from Bombay, where cholera is reported to exist.

Embress of Jafan left Vancouver yesterday for

THE Singspore Free Press understands that during both afternoons. there will be no relaxation of the quarantine regulations in force at Singapore so long as a single case of plague exists in Hongkong.

WE are informed by the agents (Mestrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) that the "Mogul" Line steamer Argyll left Singapore for this port yesterday, and is due here on or about the 3rd proximo.

A COOLIE in the employ of the Kowlcon What and Godown Co, was sent to gaol for six weeks by the presiding Magistrate this morning, for stealing a bundle of towels, the property of the

A REPORT was current in Shanghai the other day that the Ta-tong River is fleoded, and that It is this which is keeping the Chinese and Japanese armies apart in Korea. "Any excuse is better than none."

THE German steamship Ingo has changed hands for yes 00,000, the new owner bring Mr. invited to enhance his tender, the implication Okasiki Tokichi, of Uwosaki-mura, Ubara-gun, being that failing such enhancement his offer Hyogo prejecture. She will be called the Talyo Maru, and will run between Kobe and Tokyo.

FOR once the Daily Press is candid as straightforward. The principal point in its gingerbread editorial of this morning on the Tat. 21st, to the China Gasette is given as follows :--plug-shan difficulty. Granny frankly acknow- "No decisive fighting on land since Asan. the occasion. There was a large and cosmopolitan ledges, "Is carrying the argument to a reductio | New Korean Ministry formed in Seoul, mint ad absurdum.

ALTHOUGH Japan is now at war with China, it does not apparently interfere with marriages with Chinese, says the Japan Matt. On the 11th inst. the Minister of Home Affairs gave his sanction to the marriage of a Japanese femals to a Chinese of No. 18, Settlement, Yokohama.

A CORONER'S inquiry on the body of a Celestial who fell off the Kowloon Godown Co.'s wharf. was held to-day and resulted in a verdict of "accidental death." In the case of a Chinese lunatic in the Government Civil Hospital who fell over a wall there, a similar verdict was

THE Britis's steamer Parthian, 1040 tons, which tion for a Parliamentary inquiry into the arrived here, consigned to Messra. Siemssen & figurely! position of India, and was seconded Co., on the 11th inst. from Shanghai, was disby Mr. Dadabbal Naoroji. Both speakers charging 2,000 tons of Japanese coal at the dwelt on the poverty of India, the urgent Imperial Arsenal at Foochow on the 2ard inst, ! necessity of a reduction in the salaries of officials | She cleared at the Harbour Office here for

> A PRIVATE letter received in Shanghai from Kure, the naval port on the Iuland Ses, confirms the report that the crack [aparese man-of-war Yoshino Kan; is there undergoing large repairs, and adds that her commander. Captain Kuwabara, who was formerly Japanese naval attache in London, and was very well known in Europe, has committed suicide.

ARE we at last, says the Singapore Free Press In deference to the Colonial Office design of vessels had actually left England on August 4th applauded the singer. putting a new free on our revenues by texing flying the Spanish flag, and that another was to up and retrenching down, to have our status as | follow in a few days, which were to be transferred a free port entirely abolished? As a climax to on the high seas to the Japanese Government. the new Spirit duties, we bear of nothing less It is further announced that all munitions of war thrown on the Council table immediately.

A CELESTIAL mendicant appeared before Mr. lukeng on the 27th instant. He was fixed \$2 or defer dealing with the financial question raised in default 14 days. He "went up." Acting Inspector Duncan summoned the lukene, P.C. 144, for allowing a prisoner to escape.

essidents in Honghous and China.

The re-ults are reported now of the further | THE Spanish man-of-war Reina Christina left

received for conversion shows a tendency to purchased the Mutual Shippers' steamer Kaisow.

WHEN the Douglas Co.'s steamer Names, which In the House of Commons last night the serived here yesterday from the Coast ports, left transport Smith was at anchor there.

> HARMSTONS' Circus has given a benefit performance in Osaka in aid of the funds of the Red Cross Society, the entire cross receipts having been handed over. The circus will shortly perform in Yokohams and afterwards in Tokyo.

A BATTALION of Hunan troops belonging to the Nanking Viceroy's own regiments arrived in Shanehal on Sunday the roth Inst., to protect the Klangnan Arsenal, and have been quartered In the vicinity of what is called the South jetty. near Arsenal Reach.

Works at Nagazaki has been contradicted. The extensive or otherwise, on the Kwong-mo, and exclusive use of the dock, if necessary, during so very unsatisfactory by the owners of th the existence of the war. Another social reunion took place at the

Stringer, Mr. E. Heyward, and Mrs. Brown. JUDGING by recent reports from the sest of war in the North the discipline of the Japanese army is not yet quite up to the best European standard, otherwise a Major of infantry, one Koshi, would not have committed harakirs, "because his men

rushed into action at Ping-an in direct contra-

vention of his orders."

THE Victoria Recreation Club Annual Aquatic Sports will take place outside the Praya Reclamatten wall on Friday and Saturday the 7th and THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship 8th September, commencing at q p.m. An attractive programme has been arranged, which this port, vid Yokohams, Kobe, Nagasaki and should produce some exciting sport. By kind permission of Colonel Barrow and the Officers, to our latest information. Seven cases occurred the great warbier rendered a plaintive ditty, the Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play in the neighbourhood of Ban Ta Wai on Tues- as only he in these furrin parts can

> THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme in the Barrack Square this evening, commencing at 7 10 o'clock : —

"Topjoura Gallanti".....Fahrbach. " Felletta ". Schottische .... "Boston Bella" 

REFERRING to the letting of opium and other monopolles in Singapore, the Free Press says:-We have private but trustworthy information that throws rather a strange light upon the matter of allotting the revenue tenders. We hear that the second tenderer, who tendered after the tenders were opened, was invited privately by the Government to go 'one better' than the tender he had sent in. He hesitated and finally declined. Then the first tenderer, the old farmer, was I would be superseded. This seems to be quite an irregularity, and a questionable method of squeezing up the rates of lender.

A SPECIAL telegram from Tokyo, dated August sciences, and educational teachers sent from celebration proved an almost unqualified success. Tokyo to teach the Koreans! Loan floated both artistically and socially, prominent features amidst great popular enthuslasm."

favour of Japan is of far too glaring and unreason- | characterised the proceedings throughout. The tion with the war. No 'decisive' fighting is a it. We know that the Japanese have suffered defeat at least twice since the Asan affair, and that there has been no fighting at sea, decisive or otherwise.

of a report that the Chinese Government had delivered before December 31st, the Kobe Spanish or Portuguese flag.

THE Marine Court held in Singapore to gave the following ' finding ' on the aget. inst :--"We are of opinion that the grounding of the The ship was due to over-confidence on the part of although he had only succeeded in taking "a very imperfect observation" on that day. expressed the willingness of the Government to Newcastle. In her best day, when under the com- in a careful and seamanlike manner from noon appoint a committee next session to orquire into | mand of Capt. Robert Case, the Ninggo was one on to 5th inst. up to the time of stranding. We the revenue of India and the financial outlay of the mest popular, es she was one of the most also consider that a portion of the cargo should comfortable for passengers, of all the steamers | have been jettlesped on the 6th and that an Mr. Samuel Smith thereupon withdrew his trading slong the Chine coast, and the present effort should have been made to sun out astern writer has a very pleasing recollection of his first | the large as cwt. anchors the ship possessed, trip to Sha ghal (to ree the Spring Races) in instruct of the small ones that were actually The Times publishes a leading article on the | her, wi h Capt E. Thebaud for a chum, in 1850. | veed. The logs produced (a rough deck log and It will be remembered that the Whirfe was the the Chief Officer's log) were very carelessly kept. children when Chinese roudles were burning the | mended for a chief mate's certificate during this British Concessi B. Captain Coos arming his period." Mr. Egerton said the captain's certi- and that it is quite as important as musical grew and making every preparation to give a ficate would be retained by the Court. Mr. warm recention to any heather attempt to board | Donaldson, who said the Court had no power to Governments and Administrations upon the his ship. The transfer to the Japanese of the captain's certificate and that the old Ninggo removes another interesting historical | decision was not in accordance with the Maries an kebites by strychule, and a decision may be reminiscence of the good d we known only to old Court of Enguiry Ordinance of 1800, gave | waver excelled by any amateur in this colony, of the Council, and would probably mevent

woman in Stanley Street.

THE Sanitary Board will meet at 4.15 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to discuss lots of subjects which we are unable to detail in this issue, owing to lack of available space. The letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary in rethe Board's reply to the Governor's celebrated minute concerning the exercise of its powers with regard to premises unfit for human habitation should be an interesting document, and so should Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s complaint about insanitary premises in the vicinity of Causeway Bay.

OUR simost invariably unreliable contemporary the China Mall says last night that "the steamship Kwong-mo, niter extensive alterations by the Dock Co. and Messrs. Fenwick & Co., has made a very satisfactory trial trip, doing over REPORT that the Japanese Government had I I knots on 145lb, pressure," Utter rubbish as taken over the Mitsu Bishi Dock and Engine usual. The Dock Co. effected no alterations, Government has merely exercised its right to the "very satisfactory" trial trip is considered steamer that they have refused to acknowledge it, and litigation on the subject is threatened.

Sailors' Home last night, which attracted a large | A MIMBER of the Korean Customs in Chemulpo and appreciative audience. A lengthy pro- gives some interesting particulars of the fighting gramme was successfully gone through, the at Pingsiang (Pingan) on the 13th Inst. principal contributors being Mr and Mrs. states that the Chinese troops were under General Wei, who is reported to have led hi division ("Sheng Corps") on this occasion with reckless courage. The Japanese had to retreat and the whole of the Chinese army intended to attack the Pingslang Pass on the 18th, all arrangements tending to that end having been made, and they were waiting only for the arrival of the "Ming" division of 4,000 men to take part in the attack. Amongst the enemy's slain were a number of Japanese women. The Chinese troops are said to have been astonished at the sight when they entered the Japanese camp,

THE Stam Free Press of August 17th says :- | for histus the services of that eminent Italian Cholera has appeared in various parts of the | primo tenore, Signor The O'Brady, were happily city and is steadily making headway according available, and amidst thunders of applause day, and seven the day before, all of which | render it, which described in an unknown proved fatal. There is no need more pressing | tongue how somebody possessed a multitude just now than that of the appointment of a | of social virtues, of which politeness was pre-Municipal Board and a Sanitary Inspector. As | eminent. In response to an unequivocal encore things go there is no attempt made at locating | —the lovers of classical musical nearly brought the disease, neither do the authorities care to | the place down and actually startled the only insist on the segregation of patients even when I venerable rat in Mount Austin from his lair in circumstances demand their removal. We have [ the regions below, on a high old racket round the ever and anon dinned into the ears of the rulers | top of the dining saloon -, The O'Brady assumed of this realm the necessity for the establishment for the nonce the role of buffe and in wee-beof a Municipality, and now that this fell disease Is stalking through the land, let us hope the troubles experienced by a charming young Government will beed our note of warning.

A NICHT WY . PR CRONIES.

"He's a croule o' mine; he's a cronic o' mine, An' he'll sye mak ye welcome, this cronie o' mine."

Sir Walter Scott, the Immortal Wizard of the North. Scotland's, and probably the world's greatest novelist, was born at Edinburgh on the 15th of August, 1771, and on Saturday last, August 25th., that jovial aggregation of Scott known as "Ye Cronies," who have made Hongkong a temporary home, honored the anniversary of their famous countryman by inviting number of friends to a smoking concert in the splendid dining room of the Mount Austin Hotel, which the management had courteously lent for attendance, which included Governor Siz established, Japanese jurists arrived at Seoul to | William Robinson, General Digby Barker, and draw up code of laws; professors of various | the vast majority of our leading residents. The being the admirable arrangements made for the Our Shanghai contemporary's pastisanship in | comfort of guests, and the bonkomie wolch ing a character to justify the alightest reliance | chair was occupied by that prince of good fellows being placed on anything it publishes in connec- and accomplished post-prandial orator, Mr. Fullarton Henderson, who performed the somemere sham, a shallow concection on the face of | what onerous duties of his position as if to the manner born.

Owing to losing the o o'clock tram by a 'short head,' to use a racing expression, there was no alternative but to 'chair it,' and in consequence we missed hearing the part song "Hail to the REFERRING to a recent paragraph in this journal | Chief," from Scott's "Lady of the Lake," and Mr. W. Macbean's rendering of that most delightby the Powers will prevent any such scheme | embodied in Robbie Burns' clever and nungent present war lasts, no 'steel transports, gunboats | honorable warbler wouldn't greatly object nor will be permitted to leave European ports." Our | with the mysmidons of the Opium Farm. Chinese contemporary forgets that there are several Customs, and other local excisemen. Mr. Lockbelligerents out of European ports without openly | Sim Reeves, but he meant it just the same, and infringing the neutrality declaration. It was the audience, in loud chorus, heartly approved

True it is that when fairly at full speed was done ought to be commenced as soon as share taken by Indiar's themselves in the THE China coaster Ninggo, which for many years | Capteln Nicol said, in his evidence, that the "Hamish's " shrill Hieland accent becomes a possible so that when the period arrived, when administration of justice and the executive carried the flag of Wm. Milburn & Sons under depths marked on the charts are not to be conspicuous element in his disease is most likely to recur, they could say imultaneous examinations was taken with a full transferred to the Japanese at Kobe on the 17th ship struck was extremely dark and the weather | becomes rather an attraction than otherwise. There was also, he ought to add, before the and if appleuse may be taken to mean apprecia- | Government very strong evidence of what was tion, the worthy Doctor's reminiscences of old necessary to be done in this area from the Scotch stories, most of them as old as the Japanese experts and from M. Yersin, the Grampians, were a decided success, and certainly French medical scientist. Might be say were most warmly approclated. After hearing before resuming his seat that there was one Mr. D. R. Sliman sing Ascher's "Alice, where | point he would like to specially mention. art thou" in almost faultless style at the In Committee on a Bill an amendment was "Black Pirgue" concert the other week I i frequently proposed-often not formulated in expected a genuine treat in his rendering of the writing-and at the moment an amendment ever popular "Aften Water"; but it was not to I to a particular section was accepted without-Mr. Silman's pleasant tenor voice was in excellent order, he same in perfect time and tune. but for all the expression he put into the beautiful lines, he might just as well have been sloging about bricks and morter as of the post's---"My Mary's seleep by thy murauring stream, "Flow gently, event Aften, disturb not her draum."

When will amateur vocalists recognise that cultured elecution is fast as requisite for successful ballad singing as it is for histrionic success, sidil and accuracy. A great treat to lovers of music was afforded by Mr. H. Goffe, whose violin solos were played in a fashion that has turely been equalled and

A CHINAMAN was sent to gaol for six months and | familiar enough, but I could not succeed in to receive fifteen strokes with the rattan by Mr. placing them exactly at the moment and have Wodehouse at the Magistracy this morning, for | had no time for inquiry since indicetes, no snatching a pair of ear-rings from a Chinese praise can be too high for this gentlemaks mastery of the instrument, his thorough artistic method, musical accuracy and worth

expression. That usually effective stabilit of philadelphia sea songs of the "Saucy Apathus Train & Michael W. E. Crow, was reckless enough to be improved. relate in song to a Scottish todience that here rending recollection of one of the imitest attracted in B itish history, the relief of Lamow, in an affecting but rather ridiculous composition known as "Jessie's Dream," and it is hardly necessary to record that his success was not phenomenal, but rather the contrary. This pisintive wall is supposed to he sure by a woman, and that fact alone placed Brother Crow's stentorian basso clean outside the pale of serious criticism. In his other attempt, that popular Gilbert and Sullivan lingle from "lolanthe" about what the time of day was in good King George's glorious time, Mr. Crow would have been much more effective but for an

irresistible tendency to sing flat. During the usual interval set apart for refresh-I g the inner man a braw Highlandman kept the pipes skirling in highly approved style, and was the recipient of vocilerous applause. The five vocalists who essayed to transform the grandest and most stirring battle song the world has ever known, "Scot's wha bae," into a part song, committed an error of judgment which their feeble exhibition greatly accentuated. Even in these degenerate times there are still some grand Scottish preons which must not be burlesqued; "Scots wha hae" is one of them.

Owing to illness Mr. Jas. Waddell was prevented from telling us in his pleasing light tenor

> The dairy is fair, the day Illy rare The bud of the rose as sweet as it's bennie : But there ne'er was a flower in garden or bower, Like suld Joe Nicolson's bonnie Nannie "—.

and as the popular Lion Comique, Dr. J. A. Lowson, was understood to be investigating the plague bacilius underground, two rare treats were undoubtedly missed. To fill this unlookedgone accents artistically defineated the manifold damsel, Signora Rish Jones, owing to an unfortunate freak of Nature which had hall-marked her with " a pimple on her nose," There were no sudden deaths recorded at the termination of this melancholy dirge, although there might have been lots, and so a hearty call for "just come from the Inquest " went unbeeded.

Mr. C. H. Grace, in splendid voice, sang "Woo thou thy snowflake," from "Ivanhoe," in spleadid style, and as an encore fairly eclipsed himself by a most effective rendering of "The Bonnie banks of Loch Lomond," which was

deservedly applauded.

That amusing skit " A Scotchman born," sung with infinite humour by Mr. A. G. Gordon and in a style that evoked the warm approbation of the audience, led up to "Auld Langayne" and the finale of one of the most entertaining and enjoyable social reunions it has been my lot to attend during half a life time's spjourn in

AN OLD THESPIAN.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following is a continuation of the report of the meeting of the Legislative Council held on Monday afternoon, which was crowded out of last night's lisue:—

THE TAI-PING-SHAN RESUMPTION

ORDINANCE. Mr. A. J. Leach moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the Summary: Resumption of certain Crown Lands situate in the Tal-ping-shan District of the City of Victoria and for other purposes " in a speech of considerable length, in which he pointed out that it had wired Instructions to their representatives in Italia modern Scotch ballads, "Mary of Argyle," been drafted with a view to embracing the London and Berlin to purchase as many trans. both of which, however, are said to have been supplementary recommendations of the Perports, gunboats and cruisers as could be pronounced successes. Mr. Stewart Lockhart | manent Committee of the Sanitary Board. The thoroughly caught the pawky humour of "The Bill now before the Council was only a first Chrenicle remarks-" As to this we need scarcely | Dell's awa wi the Exciseman," and infused | measure, and it would be followed by a ur cond point out that the neutrality already proclaimed such hearty appreciation of the sentiments measure which would deal with certain agnitary precautions and the question of overcrowding to being carried into execution. So long as the satire, as to engender a sort of suspicion that the which special attention had been recently directed. He submitted that the bill should be passed withor cruisers' intended for elther of the belilgerents | regret if the muckle dell did the Vanishing Act | out delay so as to enable the Government to take what steps might be necessary not only to stop the plague this year but prevent a recurrence methods of getting vessels intended for hart may not be able to sing as artistically as of the epidemic in the future. Reports bearing on the subject of the condition of Ts.i-ping-shan had been received from the Permanent Comannounced only the other day that two fast of the Dell's little escapade and just as heartily mittee, of Medical Commission, and the Housing Committee, and one and all agreed that the con-Dr. James Cantile was the next artists on the | demned area should be destroyed, preferably by boards, and as he had forgotten to bring fire. Surgeon-Major James had sent in a special any music and couldn't remember any thrilling | report on the subject in which he emphatically recitation about cattle lifters and tinklers stated that nothing short of the complete destructhan a Tobacco Excise Bill as about to be for both Chica and Japan new clear under the that would be likely to lift the roof off tion of the houses in the area would meet the case. the house, he said he would relate a few I He thought what the Government had to do was reminiscences of Scottish life and character, | not to take notice of, or to regard lightly, some of which had happened within his own opinions or sentiments expressed by those Wodehouse at the Magistracy this morning on a investigate the circumstances attending the ken when he was a loon, and others which he who look at the matter through the speciacles of charge of escaping from the lawful costody of a stranding of the steamship Namyong on the had picked up during a varied career here, there interest, because personal interests might be south-west coast of Serutu Island on August 5th, and everywhere. The irrepressible Doctor- influenced, directly or indirectly. The Govern-Joss' of the "Odd Volumes" and founder of ment bad to go upon the best evidence "Ye Cronies "-is a capital story-teller, and spins | they could get, and if the balance of the his yarns with a celerity, without circumfocution | evidence-and it was the best evidence they or fuss, that would make him irresistible in a could get-showed that Tal-ping-shan cusht to Mr. Fowler quoted statistics showing the looking after a prisoner in the dock and on that sure of the ship's position on the night of the 5th, talking-match handicap with Francis, O.C. or the be destroyed it would have to be destroyed. He champion word-alinger of the Legisl stive Council. | thought the measure was urgent because whatever

suspecting that it bad reference to another part of the Bill. It might often happen that such an amendment was accepted and it was afterwards found that it materially affected some other section of the Bill, not thought of at the moment. There was no rule that he was aware of prescribing that any amendment should be made in writing. or notice given of it, but he should like to appeal to hon, members, that if they had any amendments, material amendments to make, while the Bill was in Committee after the second reading. would they, so far an they could, give one or two days' notice to the Government of what they intended to propose? He was sure it would iscilling the progress of the Bill and the business.

#### The troops of the rebellions Rejah of Lombox have made a treacherous attack on the Dutch troops, by which General Vanham, 14 officers and 150 men were killed. The Resident is safe BRITISH NEUTRALITY. The British authorities at Aden have detained the new Japanese torpedo gunboat Tatsuta on

her way to Japan. JAPAN'S FOLLY. The animosity in Japan against the Chinese Is increasing, and a march to Peking is demanded.

THE MASS MEETING IN HYDE PARK The Liberal newspapers admit that the recent mass meeting in Hyde Park to advocate the

abolition of the House of Lords proved a fiasco.

QUARANTINE AT SAIGON.

The following has been forwarded to us for

publication :---HONGKONG, August 20th. A telegram has been received by the Government from the British Consul at Saigon stating that eight days' quarantine will now be imposed on vessels arriving these from Monghous.

ment which it was afterwards found materially affected other portions of the Bill. With these remarks he begged to move the first reading.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded. Mr. C. P. Chater-Sir, I belleve I am right in saying that this is probably the first time in the history of the colony that a Bill of this nature has been brought before this Council, authorising the Government to resume from the Crown lessees so large an area of land and entailing so heavy an expense. The reasons for this resumption are well known to everybody. They have been discussed both privately and in the press, and they are familiar to all those who take an interest in the matter. Therefore it is unnecessary for me to dilate on them. I may. however, mention that the concensus of opinion is in favour of the Bill as it is now presented to us. (Hear, hear). Nevertheless, I should like to take this opportunity of saying a few words If any, and what provision, is being made with regard to the action of the unofficial members in this matter. When the Bill was supply to the city during the coming dry season. originally drafted your Excellency was pleased to send each of us a copy for our consideration and for any remarks we might like to offer on it. After leaving the Bill for some time in the hands of my colleagues in order to enable them to fully consider it, I called a meeting for the to the first question is, plans are in course of to be here on this date. a postponement was purpose of discussing its provisions. It was preparation, and it is proposed to enter into the decided on last month. The revised date for the then found necessary to call a second meeting | contracts for the necessary works at an early | nuptials has not yet been announced. But it certain suggestions which we were to submit to hundred million gallons, and the probable cost early in September. The trousseau is in readiand the final outcome of our deliberations was your Excellency for your approval. Before we about \$100,000. The proposed new works are ness; many of the wedding gifts have arrived, had an opportunity of doing this we received a the increasing of the height of Tytam dam by and a notice of ten days or thereabouts to t communication from the hon, the Acting ten feet and constructing a subsidiary reservoir invited guests will be ample sufficient to bring Colonial Secretary informing us that your at Tytam. If the circumstances are favourable, them here a day or two before the celebration of Excellency desired to meet us to discuss not it is hoped the works will be completed before the nuptials. only the suggestions we had to submit but also the dry season of 1895. The answer to the the main principle of the Bill, namely, the second question is embodied in that of the first. re-umption of Tai-ping-shan, and for this pro- The answer to the third is-none. In answer pose copies of correspondence on the matter were enclosed for our guidance. At an informal will be the amount of the rainfall in the next meeting held in this Chamber our suggestions were submitted and, for the most part, adopted -including the very important recommendation for the deletion of the latter part of clause 7, which bound the Government to resume and destroy lands and buildings and take up sewers, destroy streets, and carry away the spil and subsoil which had become infected on the area that was to be resumed. In regard to the main question. the resumption of Tai-ping-shan, we have bad no time to hold a meeting among ourselves and therefore each one can give his independent opinion. Mine was as it has always been, that at any expense a recurrence of the plague should be prevented, but I was by no means sure that the measures proposed to be adopted would ensure that result. From all the evidence advanced It was very clear that there were other localities outside that which was proposed to be destroyed as badly affected, and I pointed out to your Excellency that unless the Government was prepared to resume those other districts and improve their sanitary condition by giving them more light and better ventilation it would be useless to do what was proposed in the Bill, namely, the wholesale resumption and destruction of ten acres of land and the buildings | to the Po Leung Kuk. thereon, and that what was required might be effected by resuming and destroying only such portions as could not possibly be made sanitary or habitable, and by improving and disinfecting the remainder. I believe my hon, friend representing the Chamber of Commerce was of my opinion, while the hon, member next to me (Dr. Ho Kai) was of a contrary opinion. And not unnaturally so, for he is as you are aware, a member of the Sanitary Board and of the Housing Committee, and both these bodies had strongly account of \$107.705.05. In view of that fact do recommended not only the resumption but the you not think it would be better to take a vote total destruction of these buildings. I believe for a larger sum than \$100,000? I am sure the my hon, friend opposite (Mr. E. R. Belilios) Governor will be ready to accede to any recomwas with my hon, friend on the right (Dr. Ho mendations of the Finance Committee. It is Kail. It was, however, decided that we should not a matter of much importance—it simply in the company of some of the hon, mem- means bringing the matter before you sgain. bers present go and inspect the infected area. which I did, and the conclusion I arrived at after our inspection was that though there were certain portions which were in such a hopeless condition that there would be no choice but to destroy them, yet this was by no means the case over the whole area. There are certain blocks which might be materially improved without adopting such a stringent measure and which might be made perfectly fit for habitation by introducing into them sufficient light and air for due sanitation, without any necessity for destroy. log streets and sewers and drains. But I also came to the conclusion that to do all this it was essentially necessary that the Government should in the first instance resume the whole of the area, and that, of course, is what is now proposed to be done by the Bill before us. Therefore, Sir, we have no opposition to effer to the in Council. Bill as it now stands, but I beg to give your Excellency notice that as soon as the Bill has passed and the question of resumption is fully settled. I will move that a commission be appointed to go into the question of the destruction, and that it be composed of men wel qualified to deal with such questions, namely, sanitary engineers, medical men, and a few old residents whose knowledge of the requirements of the colony and whose experience in building operations would be of the greatest value, and shall ask that nothing be done in the direction of destruction until a full examination is made

OUR ROADS. Mr. Chater-I would beg to call his Excellency's attention to the constant complaints that are being made as to the state of the roads, and the inconvenience and danger arising from their continually being taken up in the most crowded thoroughfares, and to ask whether any steps are being taken permanently to remedy this state of things?

and the report given to your Excellency.

The Bill was then read a first time.

His Excellency—In answer to that I may say that I have read all the complaints which have Kennedy-town..... appeared in the local papers on the subject, and | Private houses...... I took the opportunity last Thursday of going over the roads myself. I may say as far as I can judge between the Club and Arsenal Street the roads are in a nearly perfect condition; there is a little picking going on near the Headquarter Offices, and posts are being put up alternately on either side of the road for the electric light. Further east there was a great deal being done, and I am serry to say more will have to be done. I have reports here from Messrs, Chatham, Tooker, and Crook, of the Public Works Department. Mr. Chatham points out that over 3,000 to carry on the work. There has been, of course. great difficulty lately in getting a sufficient quantity of labour to do the work quickly. If you will allow these reports to be printed in the press. they will give full information on the subject to all who require it, and will show that the Public Works Department fully recognises the necessity of not putting the sublic to any more incon- flags. venience than is necessary. [Incidentally, it may be stated that the complaints referred to were dealt with in a leading article in the Honghous Telegraph on the 22nd instant.]

of the day which I have the honour to move is attacked with pains on their way home, lie down, morning in the race for 100 guiness. The lience. the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance and die in a few hours. The town is isolated. | course was eastward around the lale of Wight, to amend "The Women and Girl's Protection | There is no commerce or industry. All the outside of the Norman fort and the bell bridge | near Petchaburi, rice is sold at two ticuls per Ordinance, 1890," and Ordinance No. 14 of 1891, shops and factories are closed. The rich have light buoy. The yachts crossed the line as live buckets of 17 Accept, or about 31 ticals per entitled "An Ordinance to amend The Women fled, while the working people walk the streets follows: Satantia 10,000.05; Britannia, 10,000.231 coyan. Also that owing to the want of rain the and Girl's Protection Ordinance, 1890." On this occasion I do not propose to make any statement.

The Bill is introduced by direction of the Secretary of State, and the reasons and objects of the Bill will be found printed at the foot.

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The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded. The Bill was then read a first time.

BYE-LAWS. The Acting Colonial Secretary-1 have the honour to move the adoption of certain bye-laws which have been made by the Saritary Board with regard to the housing of sheep and goats and pigs, and move that they be adopted.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. A. McConachie asked the following questions :- (A) Will the Government Inform the Council what steps they intend to take or are now taking for increasing the water supply to the city; what will be the estimated additional storage, the probable cost, and description of the proposed new works, and how long they will take to complete. (B) Is it contemplated to raise the height of the Tytam dam, if so, how much. (C. (temporary or otherwise) for increasing the water (D) Does the "water authority" anticipate there will be any necessity to curtail the daily water supply during the coming dry season as has been done regularly for the last few years.

The Acting Colonial Secretary-The answer date; the estimated additional storage is a will probably be the last week in this month or to the fourth, it is impossible to foretell what eight months, and on that almost entirely depends the question of curtailing our water supply. But the statement that the curtailing of the daily water supply has been done regularly for the last few years is not correct as a constant supply was maintained during the dry seasons of 1891 and 1892.

ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned until Monday, the 3rd

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the Legislative Council meeting on Monday afternoon. The Acting Colonial Secretary presided.

THE PO LEUNG KUK GRANT. The Chairman-The first minute before the Committee is "The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000), being the amount of the building grant to the Po Leung Kuk." Hon. members will remember that this vote was authorised by Ordinance to of 1903, section 16, and on that authority the money has already been paid over

Vote passed. THE COST OF THE PLAGUE.

The Chairman-The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$100,000 to meet extraordinary expenses incurred in connection with the epidemic of plague. It is unnecessary for me to explain how this expenditure has arisen, and I regret to say that it has already exceeded the \$100,000. The Treasurer told me this morning that there was a debit to plague

Dr. Ho Kal suggested a doubt as to whether the Finance Committee could make such an siteration, and the Chairman then put the vote which was passed. COST OF THE CATERPILLAR PLAGUE.

The Chairman-The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$5,000 to meet expenditure by the Botanical and Afforestation Department in connection with the recent cater-

Mr. A. McConachie-I observed a short time ago that some men were felling a lot of timber on the other side of Happy Valley, and it occurred to me that if some judicious thinning were done a great deal of the timber might be sold and become a source of a large revenue to the colony. The Chairman-I think that scarcely bears on the vote: If you like you can bring that up

Vote passed. A PROBATE DUTY MUDDLE. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of six thousand dollars, (\$6,000), for refunds of revenue. A refund of \$14,000 has already been made in the matter of one estate.

Mr. E. R. Belilios-How was that? The Chairman-It means that a sum of \$14,000 which was paid for probate duty was refunded because the estate was not such as to warrant the amount.

Vote passed. Finally, a vote of \$1,200 was passed for the expenses of the Medical Department (which has nothing to do with the expenses incurred in connection with the plague) and the Committee

#### adjourned sine die. THE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.

The latest official returns Tre as follows :-From noon yesterday until noon to-day :-New Deaths Disch. Rem. under

Total...... 4 I \*All under observation only. Deaths from the outbreak (oth May) up t August 28th, noon, 2,485; grand total, 2,486.

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL. The following telegrams were "crowded out! of our last night's issue :-

Horses attached to a carriage in which Bis- and a bourovia or Jugoraki Schara a few On seeing this Luang Phiphit jumped into his had water service laid on, and numerous openings marck was tiding on Monday, becoming samoyedes will be added to the crew carriage but was not quick enough, as the man of the roads have consequently been necessary unmanageable, plunged into a bog by the road of the Windward, and the steamer will had jumped after him and stabbed him in the side. Bismarck was unburt.

PARIS, August 1st. The keg containing fifty thousand in gold the expedition in Frank Josef land can only be stolen in transit from Havre to Paris was found | determined when the ice conditions are known, at the station of the former place. It was empty. Cowss, August 1st. The Britannia has arrived, flying 24 price

VIRNNA, August 1st. Cholera is raging in the Duchy of Bukowina.

reports that sometimes people who attend yacht club's regatta. The Vigilant, Britanuta the congretalations of the people and the foreign The Acting Attorney-General.—The first order funerals of persons who died of cholers are and Satantia started at 10 o'clock this community on his 42nd birthday, a month

throughout the country particularly in this city | Britannia 5.12.48. and state. The police are making arbitrary arrests and an oprising is imminent. LONDON, August 3rd.

The Daily News correspondent in Berlin says that a German colonel commands the Japanese forces in Kores. Major Freiherr Von Goischreiber, formerly of the Korean general staff, is organising the national general staff of Japan. PARIS. August 3rd.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Debats says: The King of Korea has entrusted to Father Dainkein the direction of the Government and execution of the proposed reforms. M. Otori the Japanese Minister in Scoul, informed the diplomatists here that he intended to consult them on all important reforms and that these would be effected despite China's opposition. ST. PETERSBURG, August 3rd.

This was the date originally arranged for the marriage of the Czarewitch, but owing to the fact to be allowed to. that several of the guests found it inconvenient

MINER, (Russia) August 3rd. A quarter of this town has been burned. Several lives were lost.

Vienna, August 3rd. The town of Golop, Hungary, has been almost l totally burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3rd. The alarming war news from Asia, combined with reports of severe droughts in Japan, has resulted in a general advance in the market price of rice, which is a staple article of consumption among the thousands of Chinese and Japanese on the Pacific coast. Japanese rice has risen from \$4.37 1-2 to \$5 per 100 lbs., and Hawailan rice from \$4.50 to \$5.25 and \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Most of the so-called Chinese mixed rice which comes from Siam via Hongkong, a British port.

The marine insurance companies which have agencies in this city will not write any more policies for merchandise shipped from San Francisco to Japanese and Chinese ports unless Rubles of Siam, Limited. Mr. Whithard, the a special war risk is included.

Cowes, August 4th. The Vigiliant and Britannia started in the race to-day over the Royal Yacht aquadron the week, in the Bantawal district and among course. It had to be sailed over twice, making the coolies of the Borneo Co., from choleraic a total of 48 miles. The prize cup is valued at diarrhoea, but the epidemic has now subsided. 100 guiness. The weather was cloudy with alt is thought to have been caused by the use of rain, a brisk southwest wind raising the white stale fish and bad oysters, the most prevalent caps. The Vigilant drew away from the start, Rounding the second mark of the first round the Vigilant was nearly six minutes ahead. She seriously ill with fever, Dr. Cheek on Monfinally won. The finishing time of the Vigitant | day left Bangkek hurriedly in company with was 7:36:15; Britannia, 7:41:43. Allowing Mr. (larke, in response to an urgent tele-Britannia 2 mins. 4 sec., the Vigilant wins by gram for medical assistance. The patient, we nearly two minutes and a half.

MONTREAL, August 4th. It has been stated in several American and Canadian papers that large contracts for fireshipment to China. The Canadian Pacific proceeded against without the consent of the efficials deny this and state that none of their articles of war.

BERLIN, August 5th. Norway waters looking bronzed and improved remark, is as it ought to be. - Bangkok Times. in health. He enjoyed the trip immensely, and in accordance with all reports, there was a very lively time on board the Imperial yacht Hohen- the prisoners in the Gaol behind the Utlian sollers. The master of amusements of the Court has just been taken, showing 13,279 Emperor was again Baron Heuberen, a young Inmates. army officer and art connoisseur, who endears himself to the Emperor by his charming manners, vivacious talk and rare social talents, among which cards and sleight-of-hand are not the least. LONDON, August 6th.

flying the Spanish flag. Another will follow in very far from this office, and that the master a few days. These vessels are partly fitted out | comes out occasionally and gives him two or as cruisers and will be transferred on the high three thumps on the head. Petty larceny is the seas to the Japanese Government. All munitions offence against the wretched little urchin. It is of war now loading for both China and Japan a pity that a milder form of punishment could clear under Spanish and Portuguese flags. NEW YORK, August 6th.

The Direct Cable Company has issued the following notice to-day: "The Great Northern Company notified us that the Siberian lines Messages for China will not be accepted, and i for Japan only at the sender's risk. The Eastern Company's route is available.

ROME, August 6th. Another batch of anarchists were arrested the koife took a slanting direction, while holding a secret conference. It is intimated authorities are now making enquiries. that the two thousand anarchists who were arrested by the police in the raids of the last two months will be departed. A group of fifty has already been sent.

A papal encyclical addressed to the Brazilian bishops will be published this evening. His holiness urges them to educate and enlighten the people with all the means at their command. | better. Ignorance, he says, is the cause of the evils of day. Bishops ought to establish schools wherever there are priests to direct them.

CHICAGO, August 6th. Hon. Chas. Denby, U. S. Minister to China, and dean of the diplomatic corps at Peking, is in Chicago en route to his home at Evensville, Ind. While declining to talk about the war he spoke very entertainingly of the Chinese people. SAN FRANCIECO, August 6th.

The steamer Gaelic sails to-morrow for China and Japan with a large freight list which comprises 15,000 barrels of flour, nearly 3,000 cans beef and pork.

ARCHANGEL, (Russia), August 6th. then proceed direct to the southern shore chest, the knile entering to the depth of about six of Franz Josef land. The place of the landing of linches. All the members of the party are in good health and spirits and are confident of the success of their undertaking. The departure of the expe- dyldend. The vendor and purchaser were both dition was made the scene of a remarkable dis- | Siamese, play of enthusiasm.

The Cowes week of racing was com-A dector of the Galician town of Calesscyky menced this morning with the Royal Legion will centime to improve and in person receive

object of the conspiracy was to prevent his | Bay the Vigilant was leading by I minute and entering upon the duties of President of the | 35 seconds, when all three boats were becalmed. republic of Brazil, to which he was elected by When they started again the Vigilant still led and an overwhelming majority in the closing days won easily, with the Britannia second. The of Mello's rebellion. There is dissatisfaction time of the finish was: Vigilant 5.04.35,

THE SINGAPORE FARM TENDERS

The Singapore Oolum and Spirit Farm has been allotted to the present holders at a rental of \$118,000 per month under the new Ordinance. By this Ordinance the Government acquires the license fees which used to go to the Farm under the old Ordinance. These fees will probably amount to something between \$20,000 and \$25,000 per month. At the same time, the Singapore Farmers have acquired the Johore oplum farm for which they have to pay, so we are told, a sum of \$44,000 per month which, compared to the old rent of \$48,000 per month is a decrease of \$4,000 per month. At the same time the Johore Government have granted the farmers the privilege of selling chandu in Johore at a higher retail price per tabil than they used

It is thus pointed out that, taking the proportion, if the Singapore Opium Farm were let alone there would probably be a difference of something like \$16,000 less than the Government were getting before. The old farm was let at a rental of \$114,000 for opium and spirits, to that, taking the new liquor duties into considerstion, the Government is practically getting \$4,000 per month more than they were for the old farm and with the addition of the fees which are reckoned may probably be somewhere between \$20,000 and \$25 000 per annum.

. We are told that the tender for the Oplum Farm only amounted to \$17,000 a month as against \$92,500 at present, so that the farmer in making his tender has calculated on a rise of opium which has made a difference to him of \$5 500 per month.

The Malacca Farm for Opium and Spirits has been let to a syndicate represented by Chee Once Bong, his tender being \$13,250 per month -the highest tenderer. That is an increase of \$1,250 over the present farm rate.

Nothing has yet been settled with regard to the Penang Farm .- Straits Times.

# SIAM NOTES.

BANGKOK, 18th August. The Borneo Company, Limited, have been appointed agents here for the Sapphires and chief agent of the Company, shortly proceeds on

a visit to England Numerous deaths have taken place, early in causes of disease in the East.

Captain James, of the Kabin mines, being regret to state, was delirious. A contemporary inconsiderately describes him as being in a state of "deliriums."

It is contested that we were recently incorrect arms and other contraband articles of war have when repeating a current belief that, by the laws been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway for of Siam, a Siamese nobleman cannot legally be King. We are informed, however, on good agents have made any contracts whatever for authority that Phra Nai See is already being the carriage by their trans-Pacific steamers of prosecuted for aiding and abetting in the barbarous attack made on Luang Ratana Yati. This shows that no special authorization of the Emperor William returned from his cruise in Sovereign Power is necessary-which, we would BANGKOK August 16th.

It will be interesting to know that a census of

We understand that since Saturday there have been fourteen deaths between Bantawai and Bangkolem from cholera, as well as three fatal

cases up in the city. A correspondent informs us that he has seen Two fast vessels left England on Saturday a poor little boy chained up in a compound not

not have been devised. On the 14th inst., about 9 p.m., Luang Phiphi Pholaphak, assistant paymaster in the police department, was driving in a dog-cart accompanied by his wife near the Taphan Mhon between Nertensk and Strenesk are interrupted. bridge close to the Royal Gardens, when some scoundrels jumped on to the carriage and stabbed him in the chest with a sharp pointed knife. As soon as the deed was done they escaped, but we learn that the wound is not dangerous, as

> BAMGKOK, August 18th. The City Hotel, we understand, was closed early this week after flourishing for a month The proprietor, Mr. Korndorff, is ill in hospital. A telegram was received by Dr. Hays yesterday that Mr. Clarke and Dr. Cheek had reached the mines, where they found Capt. James much

The ship Most y Don, which has been unfortunate while in harbour-losing two men from dysentery and one from drowning-obtained a man by the name of Lawrence Meicrieff from Singapore the other day, to replace the last man that died about ten days ago. This man also took ill and died in hospital yesterday.

We learn on further inquiries, that our version in Thursday's lasue regarding the stabbing of Luang Phiphit Photophak, is not quite correct. OFFICES :--It appears that on leaving the City Hotel, whilst riding in his carriage he missed his walking stick, and on nearing the Taphan Mhon bridge, GODOWNS :-of assorted meats and about 1,000 barrels of he observed a man walking along with a stick similar to his. Luang Phiphit immediately got down from his dog-cart and asked the man The steamer Windward, having on board the | whether he knew if the stick belonged to him. Jackson North Polar expedition, sailed hence | The man answering "no," Luang Phiphit yesterday afternoon for Harbourovia or Jugoski snatched his stick away from the man and dealt Chara, as circumstances shall determine. The him a few blows. The latter thereupon expedition procured here additional stores, furs retaliated and took out a sharp pointed knife.

> BANGKOK, August 19th. We have authentic information that five of these shares passed hands on the 11th instant at the ridiculously low figure of 100 ticals cum

We are in a section to state that His Majesty Cowas, August 6th. Is dally improving in health, and can now take sentie walking exercise. We kope His Majesty

A correspondent writes that in Muang Kuey.

We understand that the local Government. with commendable activity, has taken stees to investigate into the reported outbreak of cholera. One of our oldert physicians has been requested to furnish a report on those cases that have so far come to light. It would appear these were not of the true Asiatic type, but mere case of acute diarrhoes, induced by the consumption of fish, crabs and oysters that were not fit for human food. In any case the fact remains that, after 24 and 48 hours of diarrhœs, a number of

deaths have occurred. It appears that the foot and mouth disease is confined to the cettle from the Lophburi district. A dealer brought down 300 head from Pachim district on Friday last, not one of which has had any vestige of the discuse. It is a pity the authorities do not take steps to prevent the spread of the murrain. Why should not Mr. Wittekind, who is a qualified veterinary surgeon. be even temporarily engaged to look after the cattle. There is a great trade in Bangkok cattle, and their export brings in a fair sum to the revenue. A very small part of this sum spent on a vet, will save the Government a lot of money, for each animal dying in Bangkok means a loss of two ticals to the revenue. Siam Observer.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

# 28th August, 1894. - At 4 p.m.

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On the 19th, at 11.7 a.m., barometer falling. Light variable -Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.—s—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Hah rephalt. a—Humidity in precentage of saturation, the humidity of all saturated with moisture osing roo. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. 5.—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale. 6—State of the weather, 3 Bine sky, c Detached clouds, a Driesting rain, / Fog. & Gloomy, & Hail, ! Lightning, a Overcast, / Passing showers, o Squally, y Rain, s Bnow, ! Thunder, y Visibility, w Dow well, y—Rain in inches,

tenths and hundredths. F. G. Ftoo, First Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, 20th August, 1804-

#### To-day's Advertisemen s.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, 15th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th Tune, 1804.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 15th September, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 20th August, 1804

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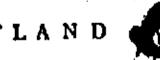
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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Melbourns, with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 20th instant at 5 a.m., and may be expected here on the 5th proximo. THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelle, with malis, &c., from San Francisco on the 7th instant, left Yokohama on the 25th instant at daylight, and may be expected here to-morrow. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Paking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port | 1st Sept., at 11.30 A M. via Yokohama, on the 16th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore on the 26th instant, and may be expected here on the 1st proximo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Stratkden left Singapore on the 24th instant, and may be expected here to-

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The steamer Argyll left Singapore on the 28th instant, and may be expected here on the

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ARRIVALS.

HUPEH, British steamer, 1,848, Quail, 28th August,-Samarang 19th August, Sugar,-Butterfield & Swire.

STAM, British stenmer, 992, J. F. Messer, 28th August,-Swatow 27th August, General,-Bradley & Co.

STRATIDEE, British steamer, 1,386, Forsyth, h August,-Hongay 22nd August, Coals. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. E-SANO, British steamer, 1,127, Geo. Payne,

20th August,-Salgon 25th August, Rice and General .- Jardine, Matheson & Co. GERA, German steamer, 3,406, B. Blanke, 29th August,-Bremerhaven 18th July, and Singapore 74th August, Mails and General.-

Melchers & Co. LY-RE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Houermann, 20th August,-Canton 20th Aug. General -Slemssen & Co. TANIALUS, British steamer, 2,299, Hannah, 29th

August, -Singapore 23rd August, General. -

Butterfield & Swire. CARMARTHENSHIRE, British steamer, 1,746, D. Davis, 20th August,-Shanghai 26th Aug., General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Geo Feeselck & Co., Limited-\$21 per share, Loksang, British steamer, 978, N. Moncur, 29th August,-Shanghai 25th Aug., and Swatow

28th, General. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Lennox, British steamer, for Kobe, &c. Hanoi, French steamer, for Hoihow, &c. Glenesk, British steamer, for Shanghal. Alwine, German steamer, for Holhow,

DEPARTURES.

August 28, Japan, British str., for Shanghal. August 28, City of Rio de Faneiro, American steamer, for Macao, Amoy, Yokobama, &c. August 29, Choysang, British str., for Canton. August 29, Phra Chula Chom Klao, British str.,

August 20. Hanoi, French steamer, for Holbow and Halphong.

August 20, Bucephalus, British steamer, for Singapore and Penang.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Gera, from Bremerhaven, &c.-Mrs. Richardsen, Messrs. C. Rassmussen and family H. von Mann, C Rombach, A. Bauernfeind, A. Nielsen, H. Wycoff, G. Morgan, A. H. Baroye, and 246 Chinese. Per Tantalus, from Singapore,—Capt. White,

and 64 Chinese. Per E-sang, from Salgon,—60 Chinese. Per Stam, from Swatow .-- 117 Chinese.

Per Loksang, from Shanghai, &c.-Mrs.

Dickson, and 25 Chinese. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, for Nagasaki-Mr. R. Bennet, and 2 Japanese. For Yoko-

hama - Messrs. A. Babington and R. M. Moses. For San Francisco.—Mrs. Peacocke and Indian amah. For London.—Lieut. C. L. Peacocke. Per Formosa, for Swatow.—Messrs. Hancock, Atal, Ayu, Sew, and Wong,

The British steamship Stams reports that she left Swatow on the 27th instant, and had light east-north-east winds with heavy south-east swell to port.

The British steamship E-sang reports that she left Salgon on the 25th instant. From Salgon to lat. 18 deg. north, had fine clear weather; thence to Gap Rock had strong southwest to east-south-east winds and heavy sea from the south ; and thence to port had fine clear

The British steamship Loksang reports that she left Shanghai on the 25th instant, and had light southerly winds and fine weather up to arrival at Swatow. Left Swatow on the 28th, and had light variable winds and passing showers with light haze and fine weather to port. In Swatow the steamships Viksang and Holkew. The British steamship Tantalus reports that she left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and had fresh south-south-west to south-east winds and high sea with heavy rain, thunder and lightning to the Parecels; and thence to port had fresh

wind and fine clear weather. On the 25th passed

four-masted salling ship, standing south-west, in

lat. 19 deg. north and long. 113.31 deg. east. Post Office.

. A MAIL WILL CLOSE-For Swatow, Amoy & Foochow.—Per Names to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Europe, India, &c., via Rombay.—Per Surat to-morrow, the 30th instant, at II A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Catherine SILBERHORN, British ship, 1,853, Gibeon, 26th Abcar to-morrow, the 30th Instant, at 2:30 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Ly-co-moon to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghal-Per Gere to-morrow, th joth instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama,-Per .Nurnberg to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M. For Shanghal .-- Per Tantalus to-morrow, the soth instant, at C P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,---Per Ancona to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Daphne on Friday, the

grat Instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and London.—Per Alderley on Friday, the gest Instant, at & P.M. For Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya,-Per

Shandung on Friday, the 31st instant, at 5 P.M. For Shanghal .- Per Holkow on Saturday, the

For Foochow and Tientsin .-- Per Kwelyang on Saturday, the 1st Sept., at 5 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bormida

on Friday, the 3rd Sept., at 11.30 A M. For Tientsin,-Per Kwelyang on Monday, the 3rd Sept., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress of

India on Wednesday, the 5th Sept., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Dell.—Per Tatcheoug on Wednesday, the 5th Sept., at 5 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and San

Francisco.-Per Gaelle on Tuesday, the 11th Sept., at 12 37 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Townsville, Cooktown, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne .--

Per Chingin on Tuesday, the 18th Sept., at 2.30 For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma.—Per Tacoma on Tuesday, the 25th

Sept., at 11.30 A M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONA

AGNES, French steamer, 290.—Geo. R. Stevens. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Bendixen, 28th August,-Pakhol 25th August, and Holhow 27th, General - Wieler & Co.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudle, 27th August,-Yokohama 18th August, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. ASWANLY, British steamer, 2,293, Murray, 26th August,-Singapore 20th August, General. -Order.

ARIAKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,830, Hallstrom, 28th July,-Kutchinotsu 21st July, Coals.-Mitsul Bussan Kalsha. BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, De N. Emilio,

26th August,-Bombay 9th August, and Singapore 20th, General.—Carlowitz & Co. CATHERINE APCAR, British steamer, 1,733, J. G. Olifent, 24th August,-Calcutta 8th August, Penang 15th, and Singapore 18th, Opium and General.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

Crown of Arragon, British steamer, 1,485. Dorward, 21st August, -Foochow 19th August, Tea.—Gilman & Co. DECIMA, German steamer, 1,126, C. Christensen, 25th August, -- Salgon 21st August, Rice. --

Slemssen & Co. EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 28th August,-Vancouver, via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghal 26th August, General.-Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain Stopani,— Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.'s tug. FRILUNG, British steamer, 752, W. G. G. Leask, 28th August,-Kutchinotzu 22nd August, Coal.—Mitsu Bussan Kaisha.

FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, W. H. Lunt, 27th July,-Canton 27th July, General. -C. M. S. N. Co. GLENESK, British steamer, 2,275, Webster, 28th August,-London 15th July, and Singapore

22nd August, General.-Jardine, Matheson IRENE, British steamer, 826. Henry Webber, 21st August, -- Foochow 19th August, Vermicelli.—Wieler & Co.

JAPAN, British steamer, 2,795, V. W. Hall, 26th August,-London 13th July, and Singapore 20th August, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. LENNOX, British steamer, 1,346, W. Ward, 22nd August,-Kobe 15th August, General.-Dodwell, Carllll & Co.

LYDERHORN, Norwegian steamer, 2,014, B. Hammeriaas, 23rd August,-Kutchinotsu 17th August, Coals.-Mitsul Bussan Kaisha. MACHEW, British steamer, 1,049, Geo. Anderson, 28th August,-Glasgow 5th July, Cardiff 14th, Port Said 28th, and Penang 17th

August, Coal and General.-Butterfield & MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, C. Stonham, 27th August,-Bangkok 20th August, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong. NAMOA, British steamer, 863, H. C. A. Harris, 28th August,-Foochow 24th August, Amoy

25th, and Swatow 27th, General,-D. Lapraik & Co. NURNBERG, German steamer, 2,007, H. Walter, 25th August,-Yokohama 14th August, via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Foochow 23rd, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co. PRAYA, 130, Captain MacIsasc.-Hongkong

Government Tender. Rio, German steamer, 1,104, C. H. Davidsen 13th August,-Swatow 12th Aug., General -Wieler & Co.

SHANTUNG, British steamer, 1,535, H. C. D. Frampion, 23rd August,-Samarang 15th August, Sugar .- Butterfield & Swire. ishan, British steamer, 845, A. Murphy, 27th August,-Saigon 23rd August, General.-Bradley & Co.

SURAT, British steamer, 1,676, J. P. Jephson, 28th August,-Shanghai 25th August, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. YUNG-CHING, Chinese steamer, 760, R. Harris, 12th August,-Amoy 10th August, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

RAILING VESSELS.

BIDSTON HILL, British four-masted barque. 2,434, W. J. Jones, 15th August, -Shanghal 16th July, Ballast,-Slemssen & Co. CALER CURTIS, American schooner, 35, Brake, 5th June,-Yap (Caroline Islands) May, General,-Order.

COMET, Nicaraguan barque, 600, J. Kirk, 26th June,-Manila 15th June, Sugar.-Shewan FALLS OF THE CLYDE, British ship, 1,740,

Addison, 15th August,-Cardiff 12th May, Coals.-Wieler & Co. HACKFELD, German back, 1,249, T. W. Hil-gerlot, and August,-Cardiff 8th March, Coals -- Melchers & Co.

, American ship, 1,181, Lowell, 26th August, -San Francisco 13th June, General,-Saewan & Co. JAPAN, Italian bark, 396, Bartolomeo Guartavino, 22nd June,-Callao and April, Ballast.

KITTY, British bark, 916, Wilson, 14th July,-Kalagua 28th June, Timber.-Gibb, Living-LINA, German bark, 461, Albrecht, 5th August, -Albany (W.A.), 13th June, Sandalwood.lardine, Matheson & Co.

SEBASTIAN BACH, German barque, 822, Hansen, agrd July,-Rejang 9th July, Timber.-July,-Shangbal 15th July, General .--Shewan & Co.

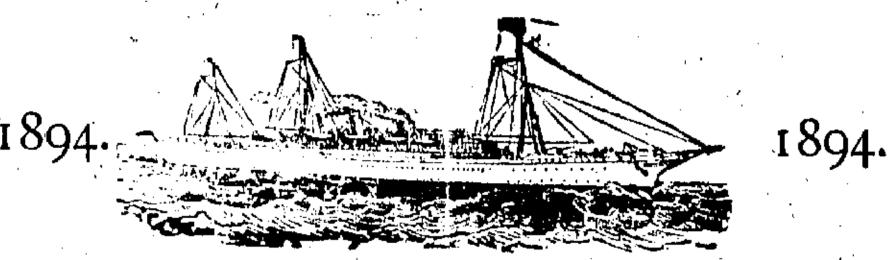
SURQUEMANNA, American ship, 2,628, Sewall,

Cil.—Rester, Brechelmann & Co.

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